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SASKATCHEWAN FERRY IN OPERATION

Thirty Carloads of Freight Waiting in Prussia for Empress

After a wait of three weeks in trying to cross teams and freight over the Saskatchewan River, teams were at last enabled to cross on a combination of Mr. Engelsbrecht's ferry and the Syndicate cable or Wadsworth.

Work on the chopping of a passage through the ice for the ferry was started on Monday evening, and it was thought that the ferry would be running early on Wednesday, however, difficulty was encountered with the loose ice which had been cut away in making the passage so that it was not until 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening that the boat made its first crossing.

Over sixteen teams were then waiting on the banks ready to cross and arguments ensued as to who had right of first crossing. The first batch was the picky batch, as in the drawing of a load of coal off from the ferry on to a part of the approach formed of ice, and during the time lost in getting horse-hitch led on to this freight the ice cracked in and the load sank two about two feet of water putting a stop to further crossing. At night, the ferry being put into operation again yesterday morning.

Over delay and trouble that has been caused by saying nothing about the cost and loss of trade a lesson could have been learned by this business men and residents here, and no steps should be taken until we see that the question of a government ferry or traffic bridge of some description is taken up at once in preparation for next spring.

Much credit for the opening up of the ferry belongs to Mr. Broderick who worked hard to that end. On Wednesday it was figured that over a day's earload of goods lay on the C.P.R. track at Prussia if Empress business men.

Are You Interested in Curling?

The attention of all citizens and any of the public who may be interested in Curling is drawn to a meeting to be held in the store of B. L. Dowdy & Co., situated on Third Avenue, on Monday night next, at 8 p.m.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1913

New Rural Municipality

Holds Election

The new Rural Municipality of Empress has now been formed at the second attempt; an attempt to form this Municipality in 1912 being unsuccessful. The land comprising the new Municipality lies directly north of the town ending on the north bank of the Red Deer River taking in Townships 23, 24, 25, 26 and Ranges 1, 2 and 3.

Nominations for Councillors were received at the Town Hall, Acadia Valley, on Monday, Dec. 1st, about eighty of the ratepayers being present and a great deal of interest was shown in the proceedings. The majority of the electors expressed themselves of the opinion that the Municipality should be run on the most economical lines until it had been established on a firm basis.

Elections took place on Monday December 8th. Up to the time of going to press we had received news only of the following: Mr. G. Mills being returned as Councillor for Division No. 1 and Mr. Galusha being returned Councillor for Division No. 4.

Cabi Busy on Telephone Question

The following is taken from the report of R. L. Tave of Cabi, and has reference to his recent visit to Regina regarding a long distance telephone system from Swift Current through to Cabi.

"On Monday, together with Mr. Butterman and Dr. Lochead, we called on D. C. McNab, department Minister of Telephones and also on Premier Scott not in his capacity as premier but as member for the neighbouring constituency. They both assured us that as soon as it can be shown that it will be a paying line, the long distance from Swift Current through Cabi will be built and maintained by the department as soon as we can secure 50 subscribers. This practically assures Cabi of a local phone system next summer. Ex."

Swift Current Eligible

To City Honors

Regina Board of Trade Extends Consideration

At a council meeting of the Regina Board of Trade held on the 3rd of December, U. P. Wells informed the members that the town of Swift Current was eligible to city honors. A bona fide census taken, stated Mr. Wells showed as a result that Swift Current boasted of 5,755 population.

In view of this fact the council made a motion extending its hearty congratulations to Swift Current, and commended the spirit of that thriving town which will shortly knock at the door to be admitted as a sister city.

CARD OF THANKS

MUNICIPALITY OF ACADIA
To the electors of Div. 4:

I thank you for the hearty support given me at the poll and the confidence you have placed in me to represent this

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CITY VIEW PROPERTY, Empress

The Closest-in Subdivision to Empress now selling

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You Can Get

THE BEST OF

BLANKETS

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R. G. MCINTYRE, Prop.

Division as Councillor.

GRANVIL MILLIS.

Dec. 9, 1913.

Programme of Music

ORCHESTRAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

AT DAWDY'S JEWELLERY STORE

on

SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 13

Commencing at Eight p.m.

PART I

1—Overture Selected

2—Waltz, Salut Las Olas Royal

3—Piano Solo Selected

4—Piano Solo Margi

5—Violin Solo, Intermezzo Mascagni

6—Waltz Solo From the Pink Lady

PART 2

1—Overture Selected

2—Piano Solo Margi

3—Waltz, Source Las Olas M'Donnell

4—Piano Duet Selected

5—Violin Solo, The Lost Chord, Sullivan

6—March, The Great Divide Harris

Two songs will probably be sung

Goo Savs Tink King [Advt.]

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THE EXPRESS EMPRESS.

**Always Avoid Those
Black Nosed Cattle**
Should Be Avoided in Breeding
Stock of White Nosed Breeds

Quite frequently one sees a beef animal or a pure-bred of some of the beef breeds which should have a light colored nose, but whose nose is black. Several Shorthorn cattle are found each year with this defect. Of course, this can be no objection in black-nosed breeds of recognized merit. A writer in the Live Stock Journal believes that:

"In most cases the objection to the black nose is well founded where the animal is needed for grazing; but if it is not derived from a good black-nosed breed it is not objectionable. If it comes from a Channel Island cross, it is not difficult to trace, because as long as there is black on the muzzle the 'horse-shoe' marking can be traced. This is often not objectionable, but rather the reverse, in dairy cattle, as a streak of Channel Island blood in a cow of a bigger breed often improves its value for milking purposes. Not at all a bad beast may be found with a black nose where it traces back to a cross with a good Welsh breed. As a matter

of fact, a black nose nowadays does not necessarily indicate that the animal is unthrifty by descent. The origin of the objection to the black nose dates back a very long time; at any rate, as long as any care has been taken in the improvement of breeds, though the cause for the objection was not removed, even from English cattle, until comparatively recent years. England had its black-nosed bridle breeds, like the Irish, unthrifty and unprofitable to keep; and when the Shorthorn, with its white nose, began to influence local breeds throughout the country, it was seen how much better they did than those with colored noses. The Hereford and other good breeds, soon had their black noses removed, so that the objection became established. A gelding-crossed or a black-nosed beast was at once objected to in a bunch of cattle, just as speckled-faced sheep were unpopular because they showed that the influence of improving breeds had not stamped out the features of the unimproved heath breeds, which were so slow in maturing and fattening, and which were so commonly distributed about the country. These signs of unimproved blood in cattle or sheep indicated that there had been little improved blood mixed with them, or that they had reverted; in either case the animal was a poor thriver."

White Cattle Breeds
Everyone knows that the old wild white breeds of cattle, such as the Chillingham, had black muzzles, and though breeds had been improved from them the black muzzle remained, until the general improvement of the last century so gradually established breeds vastly better, and in course of time the black nose, as indicated by the old type, disappeared. Yet there are plenty of farmers living who remember when they had to pull the black-nosed cattle and speckled-faced sheep from lots they bought, because they knew that they were really unimproved, and that they were bound to be unprofitable. Today the same thing merely indicates a cross between recognized breeds, and all that is necessary is to be able to recognize what those breeds are, and to buy or refuse them, as they think they are suitable for the purposes to which they will be put.

Black muzzles in such breeds as Herefords and Shorthorns bred pure must, or course, be a reversion of type. It is simply a case of the old type used years ago in founding the breeds cropping up again as a result of atavism. We have known Shorthorn cattle of the best strains to show this defect, and the black nose was the only indication of inferiority, the cattle being of a high-class type, and right in every other way. Of course, breeders do not care to use such stock, and rightly so, for there is nothing to be gained by perpetuating black-nosed cattle, nor know that if such cattle were bred their offspring might have some other defects common to their remote ancestry. But again they might not ever show the black point in question. At any rate it is well to avoid the black nose in breeding stock in white-nosed breeds.

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of every description

Satisfaction Guaranteed

J. Gerrard, a C.P.R. brakeman, lost his life on Friday morning last in the yards at Skeatonton, 8 miles west of Cabri. He was combed through, mauling a coupling the unfortunate man slipped beneath the ears. The body was terribly mangled. The deceased came flying by eliminating the hindquarters from Medicine Hat some distance ago.

A statement was made at

The Empress
Drug Co.
Headquarters for Pure Drugs
Stationery, Confectionery
Fancy Goods, Tobaccoes
Cigars
H. C. Shepherd D. McEachern

Distribution of Seed
Grain and Potatoes

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring barley (3 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.) barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (3 lbs. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on which their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec (for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province. J. H. Grisdale, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Co-Operative Stores
Fair

The Saskatchewan Purchasing Co. has made an arrangement with the Dominion Trust Company and will be closed out. This is the only attempt ever made to establish co-operative stores on the same system as Great Britain, in which the company stores at the view and hold to the public.

Moose Jaw, Regina, Grouard, Qu'Appelle, Perville, Red Jacks, St. Hubert, Wawota, Wapella, Kipling, Welwyn, Delta and Whitewood.

The main stockholders in the firm are largely farmers and small business men who have had the store and regard upon them, as well as trustees, as examples of how to cut down the cost of mauling. The deceased came flying by eliminating the hindquarters from Medicine Hat some distance ago.

Saskatoon some time ago by an organizer of the retailers' association, that wholesalers selling to co-operative stores would be boycotted.

As the building season is now drawing to a close and as the C.P.R. have disposed of the greater part of their lots now surveyed, I propose after March next to offer to the intending residents of Empress two choice blocks. First block, No. 18, which corners the P. O. block, being a business block on the 90 foot street which connects with Third Avenue, the other, No. 2, being a residential block.

The terms of lease will be one dollar per lot per year the first year; two dollars per lot per year for second year, and increasing one dollar for each succeeding year of said lease. The rent will be paid in advance in monthly installments of 10 or 15 dollars and money will be payable in advance, leasee to pay for taxes. The leases are to be let under the existing conditions. That within four months the lessee shall erect on his business lot a building costing at least \$1500, or said lot shall be sold into a cottage costing nothing less than \$1500. Should the building be removed or destroyed by fire and not rebuilt the said lease will be terminated. At the expiration of each lease the holder will receive the first right to have said lease and in event of a further lease or purchase being not agreeable with parties involved, arbitration shall be appointed to the value of said building, which will be then purchased by the lessor. Should this method of disposal be unsuccessful all other methods of sale will be opened under same conditions.

W. ROBERTSON.

P.S.—After the coming new year all of the post office block 24 will be open for lease under the above conditions.

Adv. 49

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Cement Brick and Block Maker
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Sawmill Co. Ltd.

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Full stock of Building Material

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Sir Samuel swam up and sprang outwards, Sir Samuel swiftly swam towards Sally. Sir Samuel quickly swam towards Sally, and Sally swam towards Sir Samuel. Sir Samuel successfully saved Sally.

Sounding somewhat shaky, Sir Samuel seemed some what splitting a special sound.

Sir Samuel saw sweet Sarah's sweetness. Sarah, sir Sir Samuel's self-sacrifice, aping, aping.

Sir Samuel soon sought Sarah, striding slowly. Sarah sighed, Sir Samuel soon sought Sally. Sir Samuel said Sally.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Empress—five weeks old.
"Happy Thoughts" at Dawdy's
Mr. H. Gregg left on a trip to Winnipeg this week.

Mr. M. L. Haggins left on a trip to the Hat this week.

Mr. F. Ogletree left on a trip to the Hat this week.

Mr. A. A. Loeb left last week for his home in New York.

The Empress Realty Company inform us that they are receiving many enquiries now regarding Empress.

We have on hand a stock of short order agreement forms. Secure these while they last and save money.—The Express office.

Mr. S. F. Peterson is having his garage remodelled so that it can be used for store purposes.

Mr. H. Gregg has had the front of his store replaced by a much more taking and pleasing shop front.

A new arrival in town is Mr. May who has taken up a position in Mr. N. D. Storey's Hardware store.

Keep your friends informed of Empress, the most progressive town in the West by sending them the "Express."

Mr. Cusack left this week for the Hat, and will continue on his way to his home at Manor Sask. where he intends to spend Christmas.

Dawdy's Diamond Guarantee—All diamonds purchased from Dawdy & Co. are returnable at any time at 10 per cent. discount on purchase price.

The Empress Dairy this week notify the public that they are opening up for business and from now will have a daily supply of Pure Milk for sale at the City Meat Mart.

There have been many enquiries around town asking if the first baby born in Empress would be presented with a free lot by the C.P.R. But we guess there is nothing doing.

Cameo jewelry is all the rage in the big city fashion centres this season. Messrs. Dawdy & Co. have a splendid showing of this popular jewelry.

Mr. J. G. Falconer is now building a large livery and feed barn in town which he expects to have completed this winter. Size of barn is 84 ft. x by 32 ft., having livery accommodation for forty horses.

Note—We are always pleased to receive communications from readers if same are signed by them. Anonym or unsigned communications are not published or solicited.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Hendrickson of Calgary, Sec.-Treas. of the Empress Realty Co., who had the misfortune to break his leg is getting along as good as can be expected and has resumed work.

The openings for different professions in town here are now rapidly being filled, and we understand that it will not be long before the town will be able to number a lawyer among the many business professions represented here in town.

Notice of the Members of the Board of Trade is drawn to the fact that the meeting nights have been changed from Mondays to Wednesdays and are held in the Empress Realty Co. building. The Board of Trade is at present the only representative body in town and it behoves those who have business interests here to attend these meetings and see that progressive and measures of benefit to the majority are passed and acted upon.

Messrs. Arnett and Butcher besides enlarging their pool room are putting on an addition of another storey.

Mr. B. May, of Calgary, is a new arrival in town this week, and showed his faith in the city by investing here.

The Union Bank moved their building yesterday to the corner of Third Avenue and Centre Street.

Dr. Edgar, of Hamilton, Ontario, is having an office built on Lot 13 in Block 13 and will fill one of the most needed requirements of the city.

We take pleasure in making the following liberal offer on a subscription to the Express and The Nor' West Farmer: The two papers from now until January 1st, 1915, for \$1.75.

Up to the time of going to press we had received notice of the election of the following gentlemen as councillors and sevices for the Municipality of Mintoario. Reeve Mr. Raymond Jones, Councillors, Div. No. 2, Mr. G. Hamilton, Div. No. 3, Mr. Z. Leach.

Last Sunday evening at the close of the Union Church Service a meeting was held to organize a Sunday School in the

town. Mrs. Ernest Lacey had already been appointed superintendent and the following assistant officers were elected: Mrs. N. D. Storey, Asst. Superintendent; Miss Edna Peters, Secretary; Miss Janet McCollum, Treasurer; Mrs. Malton, Musical Director. The school is to meet every Sunday at 2 p.m. in the school house. First service next Sunday.

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